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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: NEAL et al.

Attorney Docket No.: DEM1P008

Application No.: 10/006,608

Examiner: HEWITT II, Calvin L.

Filed: November 30, 2001

Group: 3621

Title: SUBSET OPTIMIZATION SYSTEM

Confirmation No: 1143

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**FILED VIA EFS**

**March 16, 2007**

### **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Examiner:

Applicants enclose herewith a Preliminary Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2006. Any required fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	25	MINUS	25	0	x 25 = 0	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	6	MINUS	6	0	x 100 = 0	x 200 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$0	\$0
Total					\$0	\$0

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one (1)-month extension of time within which to respond to the referenced Office Action. The fee of \$120.00 for this Extension of Time has been authorized via EFS to our Credit Card.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 50-2766 (Order No. DEMIP008).

Respectfully submitted,

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